

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

The Abstract of the Disclosure is attached to this Amendment on a separate sheet.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

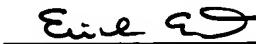
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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